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OCEANIC, AFRICAN & AMERICAN ART

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from New Guinea;

CARVINGS, *from Easter Island, Bougainville, and the Admiralty Islands;* A FINE CEREMONIAL MASK AND CARVED DOOR POSTS, *from New Caledonia;* A RARE TEMPLE FIGURE, *from New Ireland;* AND A TORTOISESHELL DANCING MASK, *from the Torres Straits.*

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PREFACE.

The Collector of all but the last three lots included in this catalogue of sale expresses a strong opinion that such specimens should not be placed in the category of Savage monstrosities to be regarded only as of ethnographical interest, but that they should be accepted as Works of Art. The old question of what is or what is not a work of art is immediately raised. To those whose eyes were strictly schooled in the appreciation of classical art and to those who looked in art for the faithful representation of natural objects, archaic forms were displeasing. It is, however, safe to say that for some time past a much wider interest has been taken in the work of primitive peoples, whether found in excavations of ancient sites many thousand years old, or in so-called Savage objects of our own time, the origin of which may be based on the very remote past.

At present, indeed, there is a strong leaning towards the archaic and primitive in art and thus the claim of this collection to be styled "Asiatic, Oceanic and American Art" may not be unjustified.

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DAY OF SALE.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1930.

OCEANIA.

LOT

- 1 A New Guinea carved wood Cosmetic Bowl in the form of a bird, the back decorated with formal feathers, $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and another, smaller, in the form of a tortoise, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.; both from the Sepik River 2
- 2 A New Guinea carved wood Cosmetic Bowl in the form of a tortoise, decorated with scale ornament on the back, and with chevron designs near the end of tail and head, $13\frac{1}{2}$ in.; from the Sepik River
- 3 A Tami Island carved wood Head Rest supported by a curious squatting human figure, on an oval base, 6 in.
- 4 A New Guinea carved and pierced Head Rest in the form of a crocodile, $20\frac{1}{2}$ in., fine work; from the Sepik River
- 5 A Tami Island carved wood Head Rest supported by a squatting human figure and a double-headed bird, on an oval base, showing traces of red, black and white pigment, 6 in. high
- 6 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure of ferocious aspect, with mother-o'-pearl eyes and small tusks, painted in red, white and black pigments, 22 in.; from the Sepik River

- 7 A New Guinea red clay Roof Ornament in the form of a human figure surmounted by a duck, the whole is picked out in white clay slip, 15 in. high; *from the Sepik River*
- 8 A New Guinea carved wood Cosmetic Bowl with human headed handle, 9½ in.; and another in the form of a crocodile, 11½ in.; *both from the Sepik River* 2
- 9 A New Guinea Head Rest in wood, pierced and carved with birds and wild boars' heads enriched with beads and red and yellow pigment, 13¼ in.; *from the Sepik River*
- 10 A New Guinea large wooden Head Rest, carved at one end with a human head and at the other with a cosmetic bowl, 25½ in.; *from the Ramu River*
- 11 A New Guinea Cover of a betel-nut Box surmounted by a carved wood and pierced figure of an exotic bird, supported by a smaller figure of a crocodile, in terra-cotta and white, 23 in.; *from the Sepik River*
- 12 A New Guinea small carved wood Head Rest of boat shape, supported by four human figures with elongated and pointed faces, 6 in.
- 13 A New Guinea Head Rest in carved wood, with two animal heads supported by trestle-shaped legs lightly carved, 5½ in.; *from the Sepik River*
- 14 A New Guinea Magic Staff, carved with various magic signs and terminating in two grotesque human heads, 12 in.; and a carved wood Cosmetic Bowl with crocodile and parrot's head handles, 14 in., *both from the Sepik River* 2
- 15 A New Guinea Dagger made of marabou bone, carved and inset with mother-o'-pearl and cowry shells, 14½ in.; and a small plaited Mask for use as a necklet, *the latter from the Ramu River* 2
- 16 A New Guinea large boat-shaped Cosmetic Bowl, carved with oval panels painted with orange pigment, with two handles, one in the form of a boar's head, and the other of a crocodile's tail, 18½ in.

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38	Kelly	1 10 0	77	Epstein	8 0 0
39	Goldstein	22 0 0	78	Epstein	5 0 0

- 27 A New Guinea carved wood Pounder, or Pestle, surmounted by a human figure with hands clasped, 22 in.; and a small wooden Dancing Mask, 8½ in.; *both from the Ramu River* 2
- 28 A New Guinea carved wood Spatula for lime, used in chewing betel nut, the handle carved with seated human figures, 14½ in.; and a carved wood Knife Handle ornately decorated with a human figure and bound with plaited bamboo, 10 in. 2
- 29 A New Guinea squatting female Figure made of some pithy wood, painted in red and white, 10½ in.; and the Cover of a betel-nut Box in the form of a human figure, 12½ in.; *both from the Sepik River* 2
- 30 A New Guinea carved wood Dancing Mask with fringed and dentate beard and hooked beak, painted all in red on a black ground, 21 in.; *from the Ramu River*
- 31 An Admiralty Island oval wooden Bowl in the form of a bird with flat head and pierced tail supported on four small cylindrical feet, 17½ in.; and a small carved wooden Dancing Mask, the eyes inset with cowry shells, the whole touched with red pigment, 8½ in., *from Sepik River, New Guinea* 2
- 32 A New Caledonia Lance Head carved in wood with masks on both sides terminating in a spear head; and another, similar, 15 in. 2
- 33 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure of quaint form, decorated with tatoo marks, 13 in., *from the Sepik River*; wood stand
- 34 A Bougainville Canoe Paddle, the handle terminating in a double-headed human figure surmounted by a winged head-dress, and painted in red, black and white, 44 in.
- 35 An Admiralty Island narrow Spatula terminating in a carved human figure, 15 in.; and a Batak Horn finely carved with a double figure of a Bodhisatt and "kuei fret" ornament, 7 in. 2
- 36 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure, the face with a beard and traces of painting, on a wooden stand, 22½ in.; *from the Sepik River*

- 37 A New Guinea carved wood Head surmounted by a bird's head, on a long oval-shaped board, probably for ancestor worship, traces of red and white pigment, 56 in.: *from the Sepik River*
- 38 Two New Guinea carved wood Spatulae for lime, used in betel-nut chewing, the handles finely carved with figure subjects, 8 in. and 10 in. 2
- 39 An Admiralty Island large oval wooden Bowl in the form of a bird, with carved wings and pierced tail, supported on four cylindrical feet, 20½ in. long
- 40 A NEW GUINEA GROTESQUE MASK in the form of a boar's head, in basket-work decorated with boar's tusks and cowry shells, painted in various colours, 22 in.: *from the Sepik River*
- 41 A NEW GUINEA CANNIBAL SKULL HOOK in carved wood, in the form of a sitting woman with six radiating branches painted with alternate bands in red and white, 20½ in.: *a rare specimen, from the Sepik River*
- 42 A New Guinea carved wood Dancing Mask of solid construction, realistically carved and brightly coloured, 10½ in.: *from the Sepik River*
- 43 A RARE NEW GUINEA DANCING MASK boldly carved and decorated with a horn-shaped ornament connecting the chin and nose, the ears pierced and hung with ornaments, fine original painting, 16 in., *from the Sepik River*; wood stand
- [See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]
- 44 A NEW GUINEA CARVED WOOD DANCING MASK with small apertures for eyes and mouth, and a semi-circle of dentate ornament under the chin for a beard, the nose short and very much ringed through the nostrils, coloured in red paint, 16½ in.: *a fine specimen, from the Ramu River*
- 45 An Easter Island Figure of a Man carved in hard wood, his hands by his side, the face very expressive with high cheek-bones and bone-rimmed eyes, 17 in.: *the nose unlike the usual Rapa Nui type*

- 46 A New Guinea betel-nut Box, carved with two elongated masks, bordered with basket-work, $32\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and another, smaller, 16 in.; both from the Ramu River 2
- 47 A NEW GUINEA BETEL-NUT BOX, ornamented with basket-work and surmounted by a phoenix-like figure of a bird standing on a crocodile head, $24\frac{1}{2}$ in.; a fine specimen, from the Sepik River; wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 48 A NEW GUINEA CARVED WOOD HEAD REST of unusual length, carved at the ends with human heads, and underneath with similar masks, 27 in. long; from the Ramu River

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 49 A New Guinea carved wood Dancing Mask, with small spike nose and four protuberances on the forehead and cheeks, 19 in.; and another, of unusual type, with sharply-pointed long nose, $18\frac{1}{2}$ in.; both from the Ramu River 2

- 50 A TORRES STRAITS CEREMONIAL DANCING MASK made of tortoise-shell decorated with human hair and beard, $13\frac{1}{2}$ in.; a rare and unusual specimen

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]

- 51 A NEW GUINEA DANCING MASK of unusually large size, in carved wood, with curved and pointed nose, the face decorated with chevron ornament, and touched with red pigment, 21 in.; an interesting specimen, from the Ramu River

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]

- 52 A NEW GUINEA carved wood betel-nut Box Lid in the form of a stork-like bird with hooked beak boldly carved and coloured, 30 in., from the Sepik River; wood stand

- 53 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure of a Man, the shoulders richly carved to represent tattooing, 25 in., from the Sepik River; wood stand

- 54 A New Guinea Dancing Mask with sharply pointed long nose and bamboo-woven beard, $17\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and another, smaller, of expressive form, 17 in.; both from the Ramu River 2

- 55 An unusual New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Mask of narrow form with tongue hanging out, showing traces of painting, the eyes inset with cowry shells, 17 in., *from the Sepik River*; wood stand

- 56 A RARE NEW GUINEA HELMET made of basket-work, surmounted by a Toucan-like bird with basket-work wings, the front of the helmet with a human mask of the same material, 16 in. high, 25 in. wide, *an interesting and unusual specimen; from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]

- 57 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure of unusual type, with open mouth and long nose reaching to the ground, the arms, thighs and legs incised and painted with chevron ornament, 30 in.; wood stand

- 58 A New Guinea carved wood Ancestral Figure with thick lips, the shoulders carved to represent tattooing, the eyes and forehead decorated with cowry shells and fruit seeds, the figure stands on a skull hook which shows traces of pigment, 25 in., *a rare specimen; from the Sepik River*

- 59 A NEW GUINEA PREPARED HUMAN SKULL inlaid with cowry and other shells and decorated with mother-o'-pearl and human hair, the whole brightly painted in terra-cotta and white, *from the Sepik River*; mounted on wood stand

** Cf. Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections in the British Museum, fig. 121.

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]

- 60 NEW GUINEA. A LARGE AND FINELY CARVED FIGURE OF A CROCODILE in wood, decorated with clay and colours, 4 ft. 6 in., *a realistic piece of work; from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 61 A NEW GUINEA BETEL-NUT BOX with basket-work top, surmounted by a figure of a phoenix-like bird standing on the head of a crocodile, 30½ in.; *from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 62 A FINE NEW GUINEA CARVED WOOD ANCESTRAL FIGURE standing on a boar's head, holding a bird in both hands which are also supporting the chin, traces of pigment, 28 in., *a rare and interesting figure, from the Sepik River*; mounted on a wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 63 A NEW GUINEA BETEL-NUT BOX decorated with etched work and surmounted with a basket-work top and finely carved crocodile finial, 26½ in., *a fine specimen, from the Sepik River*; wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 64 A NEW GUINEA ANCESTRAL FIGURE in carved wood with a beard of human hair, decorated with fruit seeds and shells and pierced at the nostrils with ornaments, the whole with brightly coloured red, white and black striped decoration, 28½ in., *from the Sepik River*; wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate I.]

- 65 An Indonesian (Nais) carved wood Ancestral Figure wearing high winged head-dress, long beard and necklace, 23 in., wood stand

- 66 A NEW IRELAND CARVED WOOD CEREMONIAL FIGURE of large size, with perforated body, high head-dress, and cock's head, holding in the right hand a stork by the beak, 4 ft. 5 in.; *a fine and rare specimen from a temple*

** A similar specimen is illustrated in the Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections in the British Museum, fig. 128.

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate III.]

- 67 A New Guinea small carved wood Ancestral Figure, the head in the form of a bird, carved to represent tattooing, wood stand, 6 in.; *from the Ramu River*

- 68 A NEW GUINEA LARGE WOODEN DRUM with waisted body, carved with masks and scrollwork; in relief on one side a creeping lizard, and on the other a bird, 34 in.; *from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate II.]

- 69 A NEW GUINEA CARVED WOOD SHIELD boldly incised with a human mask, the tongue hanging out, painted in red, black and white, 53 in.; *from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate III.**]

- 70 ANOTHER FINE SHIELD of slightly convex form, the upper part carved and brightly painted with a human mask in red, black and white, the lower part with scrollwork, masks and castellated ornament, 62 in.; *from the Sepik River*

- 71 A New Caledonia carved wood Dancing Mask with bulbous nose and perforated mouth, the borders of the face bored for a beard, 20 in.; wood stand

- 72 A LARGE NEW GUINEA CARVED WOOD FIGURE with very expressive head and face, surmounted by a figure of a bird, the skeleton-like frame painted to represent tattooing, 68 in., *fine condition; from the Sepik River*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate III.**]

- 73 AN IMPORTANT NEW CALEDONIA CARVED WOOD CEREMONIAL MASK used for ceremonial dances, the bold and finely carved mask surmounted by a high woven head-dress made of tow and human hair, and a long beard of the same material, with a feather cloak below, 65 in., *a very rare and complete specimen of this type*; wood stand

** A similar Mask is illustrated in the Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections in the British Museum, fig. 129.

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate III.**]

- 74 A NEW CALEDONIA DOOR POST, the top carved with a human mask wearing head ornament, the lower part deeply carved with chevron and star ornament, painted in red, 70 in.; *a fine specimen*

- 75 THE COMPANION DOOR POST of similar size and design, 70 in.

** A New Caledonia Door Post of this type is illustrated in the "Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections" in the British Museum, plate VIII, p. 144.

AFRICA.

- 76 A Belgian Congo Fetish in the form of a small ivory figure of a woman with her hands clasped to her breast; and another, very similar, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate VI.]

- 77 A Belgian Congo Fetish in the form of a woman, carved in bone, 5 in.; and another, smaller, vigorously carved with a woman's head on a lion's fang, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate VI.]

- 78 A Belgian Congo flat Fetish, carved to represent a bearded man, his hands clasped in front, 3 in.; wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate VI.]

- 79 A Belgian Congo Fetish, representing a man with bended knees an hands clasped in front, 3 in.; wood stand

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate VI.]

- 80 A Belgian Congo ivory Hunting Horn of plain form, fine colouring and remarkably good tone, 25 in.

- 81 A CAMEROON CARVED WOOD FIGURE of a man sitting on a stool, wearing curious winged head-dress and holding on his knees a large bowl decorated with fluted ornament, 14 in.; a *fine specimen*

- 82 A good South Cameroon standing Figure of a man wearing curious grooved head-dress and holding a tablet, 22 in.; *from Pahouin*

- 83 An Ivory Coast carved wood War Mask of ferocious aspect, the teeth formed of beads, and a metal disc inset in the forehead, 14 in.; wood stand

- 84 A Cameroon large carved wood Bowl, decorated with a variety of geometrical ornament, hatching, fluting, etc., with an elephant's head handle, 23 in. long; a *fine specimen*

- 85 A DANCING MASK used for the Circumcision Ceremony, with curious upturned nose, surmounted by two birds, and with spiked top, profusely hung with dried grass; *from the Bajaccas*: wood stand
- 86 ANOTHER, smaller, with circular mask and star-spiked top; *from the Bajaccas*; wood stand
- 87 A Sudanese Stringed Musical Instrument with gourd bowl and carved handle terminating in a fine human mask and the head of an ibex, 35 in.
- 88 A CAMEROON GROTESQUE MASK in carved wood, the eyes deeply inset; surmounted by the figure of an animal, 15 in.; wood stand
- 89 A Cameroon carved wood Figure of a man with hands folded on the chest in the attitude of singing, 29 in.; wood stand
- 90 A Joruba carved wood Female Figure, wearing a high head-dress carved with stiff leaf ornament, 10 in.; and a Dancing Mask with tow beard and feather eyebrows attached, painted in red, 7½ in.; *from Maconda* 2
- 91 An Ivory Coast carved wood Dancing Mask representing an animal with trunk and tusks in ebonised wood, carved with chevron ornament and painted in white, 16 in.
- 92 A BAKOTA, GABUN ANCESTRAL FIGURE in carved wood, covered with plates of brass and copper, the oval face and winged head-dress decorated with chevron ornament, 22½ in.
- ** A very similar specimen is illustrated in the "Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections in the British Museum," fig. 227.
- 93 A Belgian Congo carved wood Ceremonial Mask brilliantly coloured in red, with a bass beard and hair of plaited bass, 15 in.
- 94 A Cameroon carved wood Bowl supported by a massive squatting figure of a monkey, 12 in.; and a grey earthenware Vase with human headed spout and applied loop handle, 9¼ in. 2
- 95 A Cameroon carved wood Bowl decorated round the border with figures and symbolic ornament and supported on the back of a chameleon-like animal with flattened human head, 13 in.

- 96 A Bali Tobacco Pipe, apparently of stoneware, decorated with a human figure and profusely ornamented with prunts and grooving, and tribal ornament, 10 *in.*
- 97 A Zululand double Head Rest carved with narrow bands of zig-zag ornament, supported on two massive rings similarly decorated, 17 *in. long*
- 98 A Luango Fetish in the form of a carved wood figure of a man wearing a hat trimmed with feathers and fur, 10 *in.*; and a Zulu Chieftain's Staff terminating in a human head, 40½ *in.* 2
- 99 A Cameroon carved wood Ceremonial Mask surmounted by two horns, the mouth open and the teeth bared in a ferocious aspect, showing traces of painting, 18 *in.*, *a rare specimen; from Bafu*
- 100 A CAMEROON LARGE STOOL carved round the rim with fluted and studded ornament, supported on the shoulders of four squatting human figures, traces of painting, 20 *in.*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate IV.**]

- 101 A BISSAGOS ISLANDS BOWL supported by four female figures on two poles and surmounted by a lid carved with a figure of a dog, 19½ *in. long; an interesting and unusual specimen*
- 102 A BELGIAN CONGO CHIEFTAIN'S CEREMONIAL STAFF with iron point, carved in black wood with hatched and basket ornament, bound with brass and surmounted by a female figure, 61 *in.*
- 103 A CAMEROON LARGE DANCING MASK with hooked nose, pendulous cheeks and bulbous forehead, carved at the back with lizards and surmounted by a high-domed pierced-work top, 35 *in.*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate IV.**]

- 104 A BELGIAN CONGO CHIEFTAIN'S CEREMONIAL STAFF with iron point, carved in black wood with basket pattern and bound by a copper band, the top surmounted by two finely carved female figures wearing beaded necklaces, 53 *in.*; *a remarkably fine specimen*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate IV.**]

- 105 A CAMEROON FIGURE OF A MAN crudely carved and holding on his knees a large bowl decorated with bands of chevron and fluted ornament, 15 in.

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 106 A CAMEROON CARVED CEREMONIAL MASK covered with animal skin, with open mouth, squat nose and helmet head-dress, 19 in.; *an important specimen in good state of preservation*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 107 A Cameroon Ceremonial Mask in the form of a human head with protruding mouth and feet, covered entirely with human or animal skin, 10 in.; *rare*

- 108 A RARE BELGIAN CONGO FIGURE OF A MAN in carved wood, with the face ornamented with copper bands and cowry shells, the fuzzy hair formed of small iron plates, 11 in.; *an unusually fine and scarce Bassongo specimen*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 109 A CAMEROON HEAD-DRESS in the form of a large bird carved in wood, with traces of dark pigment on the head and neck, 27 in.; *rare*

- 110 A CAMEROON CARVED HEAD OF A MAN with thick negro lips and small nose, the head covered with a loose wig of natural hair, 12 in.

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 111 A CAMEROON CEREMONIAL MASK of carved wood, covered with human or animal skin, the head covered with human hair and surmounted by three horns; the face tattooed and painted, 16 in.; *a fine specimen, in good state of preservation*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 112 A CAMEROON CARVED WOOD CEREMONIAL MASK covered with human or animal skin, with typical negroid features, the eyes inset with metal and the head covered with plaited basket-work, 10½ in.; *a pleasing and fine specimen*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate V.**]

- 113 A Cameroon carved wood Mask with squat nose and open mouth, the hair and beard of tow and human hair, 18 in.; *boldly carved Bafun type*
- 114 A FINE CAMEROON WOODEN STOOL of circular shape, supported by two carved wood human figures, and surmounted by a couple of large human figures covered almost entirely with bead-work in red, blue and white, 31 in.; *total height 53 in.*

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate IV.**]

AMERICA.

- 115 A Mexican red clay Figure of a man, with curious tall head-dress and wearing a necklet, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.; *from Colima*
- 116 A Peruvian carved wood Figure of a woman with hands clasped to her breast, the oval face with pronounced hook nose, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and a fine South American carved wood Mask with scored cheeks, painted in yellow, red and black, 7 in. 2
- 117 A Mexican small Mask, carved in grey-green jade, 2 in.; and a small Ornament of a sitting figure in pale green jade, finely carved, 2 in. 2
- 118 A Mexican Figure, in pale green moss jade, of a man seated with his hands folded on his lap, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and a small dark green jade Ornament in the form of a human mask, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2
- 119 A Mexican stone Figure of a man sitting on his haunches and clasping some object, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 120 A Peruvian pottery Vase of plain dome shape, surmounted by the figure of a bird, 9 in.; and another, with double handles merging into one, painted round the sides with bands of grotesque figures, dragons, and mythological objects, 12 in. 2
- 121 A Peruvian pottery Vase in the form of a Toucan-like bird, a small monkey grasping the neck, 9 in.; and another, of globular shape, with double handles merging into a single spout, painted in red with fabulous monsters, $11\frac{3}{4}$ in. 2

- 122 A Peruvian feather Poncho, the colourings red, gold and turquoise, on a coarse woven surface, in a glazed case, 3 ft. 2 in. sq.
- 123 A Peruvian pottery Cup in the form of a human head, the features sharply outlined, and the whole covered in green glaze, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. (cf. "Kunstgeschichte des Alten Peru," by Walter Lehmann, pl. 17)
- 124 A Peruvian pottery Tumbler with waisted sides, painted with masks and geometrical designs in a variety of colours, 4 in. Nazca; and a small Bowl in the shape of a bird's head, 4 in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. high 2
- 125 A Peruvian large grey clay Bottle, moulded in the form of a sitting human figure holding a beaker, with small loop handle at the back, 16 in.
- 126 A Peruvian pottery Vessel in the form of a women seated, holding a baby in her right hand and wearing striped robes, 8 in.; and another, in plain white, with two snails, 7 in. 2
- 127 A Peruvian pottery Whistling Vessel in light coloured clay, in the form of a seated woman, the face, handle and feet in red clay, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 128 A Peruvian pottery Bowl with waisted sides and flared rim, painted with masks and grotesque animals in colours on a red ground, 6 in. diam., Nazca; and a small globular Vase with tall neck and loop handle painted with bands of archaic leaf ornament and birds, 6 in., Ica 2
- 129 A FINE PERUVIAN FEATHER PONCHO with parallel bands of red and turquoise feathers surmounted by a broad yellow band, on a coarsely woven ground, in a glazed frame, 40 in. by 34 in.
- 130 A MEXICAN WATER VESSEL in red pottery, finely modelled in the form of a dog, 13 in., Colima
- 131 AN AMAZON POTTERY BOWL of depressed globular form incised with geometrical pattern and painted in black and red with similar designs on a cream-grey ground, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam.; perhaps used for Cassaba beer, ? Iquitos

- 132 A Peruvian pottery Beaker of cylindrical form with waisted sides, painted in red and black with bands of parrot-like birds, between a single band of geometrical ornament, $6\frac{3}{4}$ in., *Nazca*
- 133 A Mexican grey stone Figure of the Goddess of Maize in a seated attitude wearing a large embattled head-dress, 12 in.
- 134 A Costa Rica Handle of a Sacrificial Stone in the form of a snake's head, 10 in.; wood stand
- 135 Two North-West American carved horn Spoons with plain bowls, the handles decorated with a succession of figures, $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.; *rare*
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- 136 Another, similarly carved with two squatting figures, $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 137 A rare Mexican pottery Bowl with waisted sides, painted with archaic dragon ornament in dark brown on a red ground, the bowl supported on three jaguar heads, 5 in.
- 138 A Mexican Vase in the shape of a sitting human figure, wearing a jewelled ornament suspended from his neck, his hands outstretched on his knees, in grey-black pottery, 12 in., *Zapotec*
- 139 A RARE MEXICAN GREEN JADE HEAD of the God of Death, of conventional skull form, 2 in.; in velvet-lined leather case

[See ILLUSTRATION. Plate VI.]

- 140 A fine North-West American carved horn Spoon decorated with flat cutting and inlaid with ivory and mother-o'-pearl, the handle carved with figures, having mother-o'-pearl eyes and ivory teeth, 10 in.
- 141 ANOTHER, similar with plain bowl and finely carved handle, $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 142 A Peruvian black pottery Vase, the side moulded in the form of a human face, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; another, moulded on the top of the bottle with the figure of a man in the attitude of swimming, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.
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143 A Mexican red clay Vase in the form of a human seated figure, bejewelled, wearing an elaborate head-dress and holding in front of him a cup, 12 in.; *Zapotec*

144 A Mexican Vase in the shape of a seated figure with hands outstretched in front, wearing a jewelled necklace and elaborate head-dress, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; *Zapotec*

** For type cf. "Alt mexikanische Kunstgeschichte," by Walter Lehmann, pl. 34.

145 Another, very similar to the preceding lot but slightly smaller, 11 in.

146 A North West American carved horn Spoon, the handle decorated with figures and a reversed mask, the eyes inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate VI.**]

147 A fine Mexican gold Pendant in the form of a grotesque human figure with hands outstretched and holding what appear to be whiskers, 2 in.

148 A North West American carved horn Spoon with a curved handle, decorated with masks and inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, the back of the spoon finely carved with a grotesque human figure, eyes and masks inlaid with bone and mother-o'-pearl, 10 in.

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate VI.**]

149 A RARE MEXICAN GREEN JADE HUMAN MASK with finely carved features and in a good state of preservation, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; in velvet-lined leather box

[See ILLUSTRATION. **Plate VI.**]



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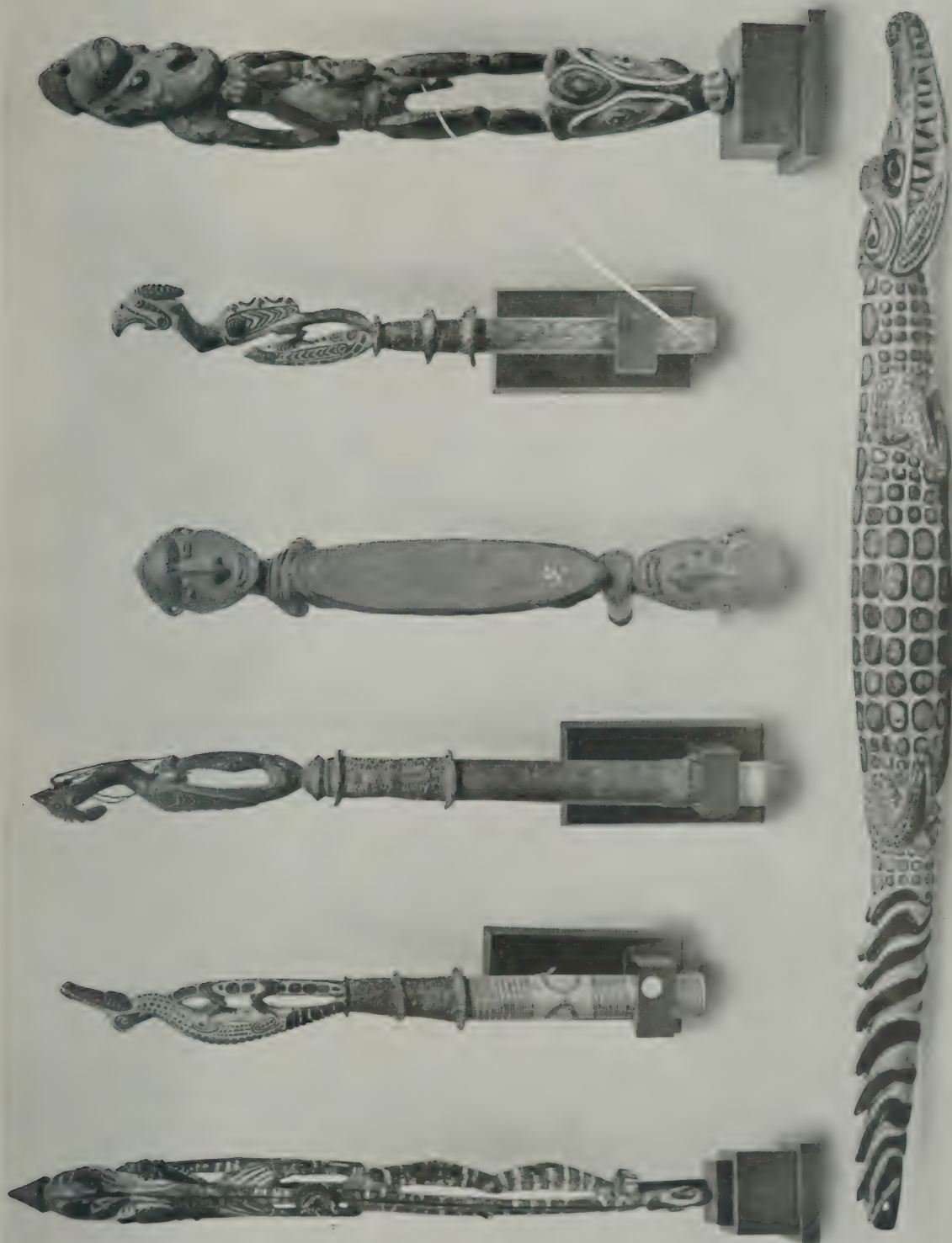
- 150 A FINE MARQUESAN CLUB of bright polished black wood carved with masks and bands, the end covered with sinnet and hair, $52\frac{1}{2}$ in. long
- ** A very similarly decorated club is illustrated in "The Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections of the British Museum," fig. 156.
- 151 A NEW ZEALAND JADE TIKI finely carved in dark green jade, head turned to left, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.
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The Property of Miss J. V. B. Ringer,

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- 152 A BENIN IVORY TUSK, from the altar at which human sacrifices were made, carved with figures of chiefs, executioners and warriors, 69 in. long, on the curve; 16th Cent.
- ** This tusk has on it a brass tablet inscribed: "Taken from a sacrificial shrine at Benin, West Africa, by Capt. C. H. Ringer, East Lancs. Reg., Feby. 1898."

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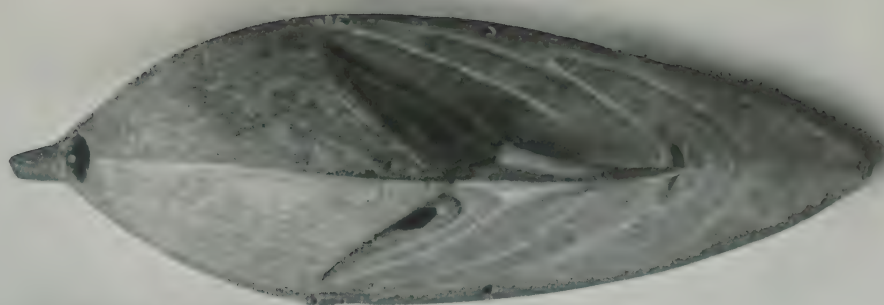
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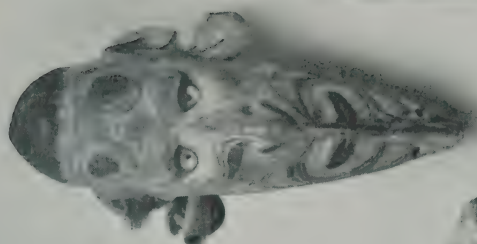
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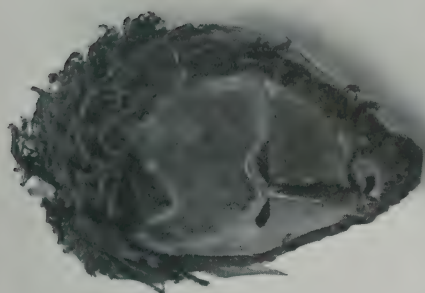
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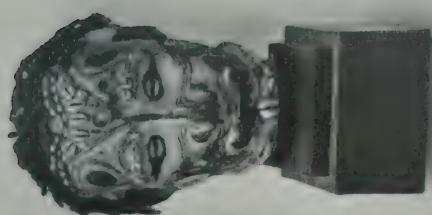
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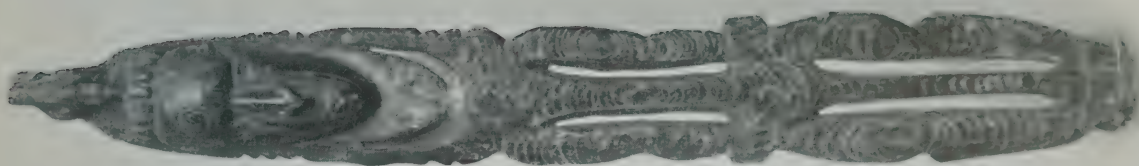


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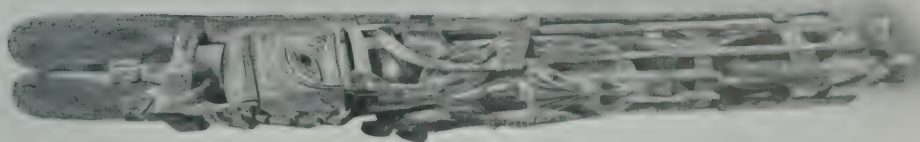




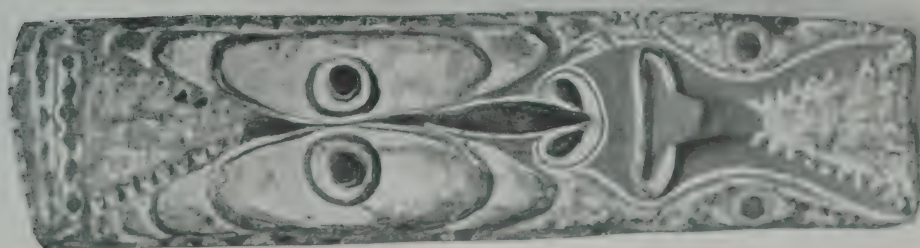
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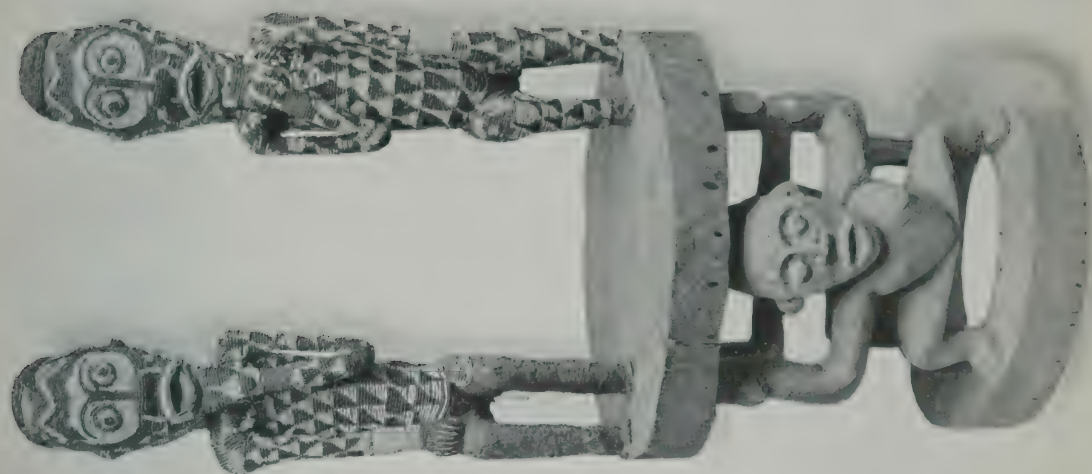
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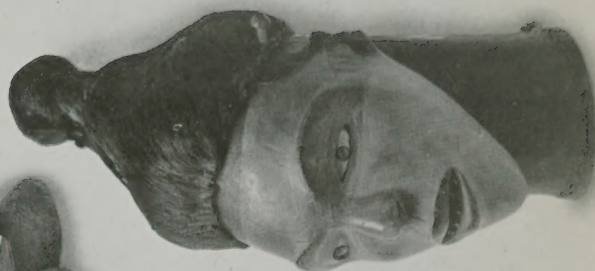


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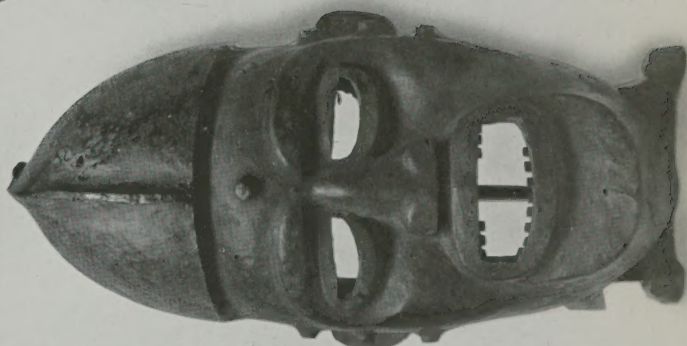




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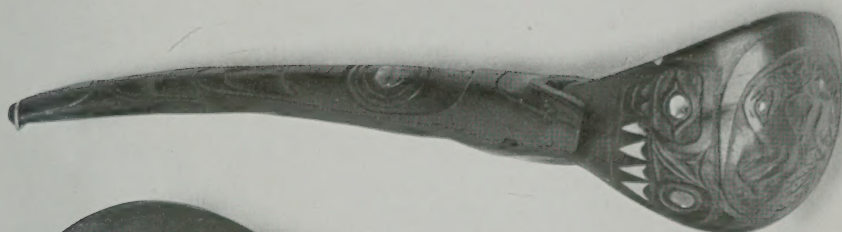


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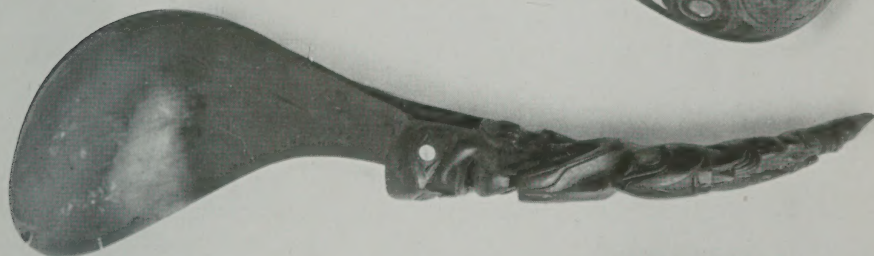




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